

TWO TEACHERS SLAIN; BODIES LEFT IN ROAD AT PARMA HEIGHTS, O.

Were Beaten to Death With Club—Near the Bodies Was Found a Bloody Stick Which Undoubtedly Was the Weapon Used to Murder Them.

MUTILATED BODIES FOUND BY CHILDREN

Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, Teachers in Palma High School, Were Last Seen Leaving the High School Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, teachers at the Palma high school, were found beaten to death in a road in Parma Heights, near here, early today.

They were last seen leaving the school building late yesterday afternoon. A bloody stick was found near the bodies.

Children on their way to school found the mutilated bodies in the roadway. Part of the clothing had been torn from the bodies and there were signs of a struggle in the snow.

There are no houses in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the bodies were found and no one in the neighborhood heard cries for help.

Miss Wolf, who was 37 years old, was the principal of the high school. Miss Foote was the only other teacher in the high school. She was 24 years old.

An hour after the bodies were found a posse of farmers was searching the neighborhood for two roughly dressed men seen hurrying along a road shortly before dark last evening.

The women's rings were not taken, although a suit case they carried was torn open.

IMMIGRATION BILL VOTE BY MARCH 4

Declared Senator Lodge, Bringing to and End an Acrimonious Debate in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A sharp debate in the Senate on the delay in voting on a temporary law to curtail immigration was ended today abruptly by a declaration from Senator Lodge that he believed unanimous consent would be given for a vote on the immigration bill before March 4.

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, brought up the subject, declaring that delay in passing the immigration bill meant that "tens of thousands of undesirable, some of them typhus stricken, are to be let into the country."

Pointing out that the Johnson bill was the first important measure passed by the House and that it had been held in the Senate committee for a month, the Georgia senator gave direct notice that appropriation bills would block if the immigration measure was not allowed to come to a vote.

Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, said the Georgia senator was "trying to make himself the censor of the Senate." This drew a retort from Senator Harris. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, asked the majority to bring the measure to a vote and it was then that Senator Lodge broke into the discussion.

GERMANY IS ASKED FOR HER PROPOSALS

Great Britain and France Seek to Have Them Before the London Conference.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate its counter-proposals before the opening of the London conference which is fixed for March 1, says the Journal. The newspaper adds it "would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offers." In this case it is said, the allies will notify Germany of their decision and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

A Mayenne dispatch to the Echo de Paris says the German proposals will be "intentionally derisive" to influence the plebiscite to be held in Silesia. Rumors that Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, will leave the Berlin embassy after the London conference are denied.

BATTLESHIPS WON THE WORLD WAR

And They Will Win Future Wars, Declares Alfred Von Tirpitz, Father of Submarine Warfare.

St. Blasien, Baden, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Battleships won the world war and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy and father of the submarine warfare of the historic struggle. He reaffirmed his faith in above water craft during an interview today, and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of the war, the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

England, Japan and the United States recognized the fact, he said, that in a world struggle for supremacy outside of Europe land forces would be secondary. He asserted such a struggle must necessarily be one of sea supremacy, but added that the sort of maritime forces to be constructed in the light of the experiences of the latest war, was a great open question.

"There was no decisive action between fleets during the world war," he said, "because, in misapprehending the political situation and poorly assessing the inherent power of the German fleet, the Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive first years of the conflict. When the favorable time for naval action was past, England had to suffer directly only from German submarines. Against them she had no preparation."

"In reality, the war, so far as the seas were concerned, was won by the English high sea fleet, and the verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

Admiral Von Tirpitz said he had little patience with the controversy now raging in England over the submarine and the surface warship, and declared it was largely due to a lack of information among many disputants, a conflict of personal interests and a "desire on the part of the English cabinet to keep the world ignorant of the real official views."

"While submarine engines had become somewhat more enduring," he said, "the Germans, in the main, carried on their submarine campaign for years with virtually the same craft they perfected in 1913. Further development of the submarine will be much hampered until an efficient and uniform motor can be developed for traveling above and below the surface. After this is solved there will be a question whether a vessel fitted for underwater traveling can, in the long run, compete in general performance with a surface vessel. I believe the ship constructor will think the surface warship will always show a better general performance."

FACING POSSIBILITY OF WILSON'S VETO

Of the Postoffice Appropriation Measure Brought Before the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The key log had been knocked out of the legislative jam in Congress to-day through passage by the Senate of the Postoffice emergency tariff bill. The way thus had been opened in the Senate, where the congestion is centered for consideration of the big appropriation measures.

The postoffice appropriation bill was the unfinished business before the Senate to-day. The agricultural and diplomatic appropriations measures have been reported and are on the waiting list. The army, navy, deficiency and fortification bills are being considered by Senate committees. Five of the 16 big money measures—the Indian, District of Columbia, pension, legislative and sundry civil bills—have been passed and now are in conference.

Facing the admittedly difficult task of reaching agreement on the Senate amendments to the measure as passed by the House, Senate and House conferees on the tariff bill were expected to get down to work to-day in an effort to complete the enactment of the bill as speedily as possible. Probability of a presidential veto, however, loomed large.

More than a score of amendments had been added to the bill as it left the House when the Senate passed it by a vote of 43 to 30. Nine Democrats voting for it and four Republicans against it, broke their party alignment. Two Republican senators, Moses of New Hampshire and Edge of New Jersey, took the floor against the bill.

CREW RESCUED. FROM BRITISH TANK STEAMER DELMIRA, WHICH WAS SET Afire.

New York, Feb. 17.—The crew of the British tank steamer Delmira, which was set afire last night 20 miles north of Havana, has been rescued by the American freighter J. E. O'Neill, said a radio message to the naval communications service to-day. The O'Neill is on her way from Port Loez, Mexico, to Philadelphia. The message gave no information as to the fate of the tanker.

KETONEN vs. GARDNER. World's Middleweight Title at Stake in Boston To-night.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The world's middleweight wrestling championship was advertised as at stake in a bout to-night between Waino Ketonen, a former Finnish champion, and Pinky Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y. The men will be required to weigh 180 pounds two hours before the match. Ketonen is the accredited champion.

EMIGRATION TO U. S. STOPPED

The Eastern Frontiers of Italy Have Been Closed

CENTRAL EUROPE PEOPLE BARRED

Pending the Clearing Up of the Sanitary Situation There

Triest, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Emigration from central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy have been closed pending the cleaning up of the sanitary situation there.

Rigid regulations have been put into effect with regard to the movement of all emigration not covered by the suspension order. The cases of typhus here are under the strictest quarantine. No new cases were reported to-day.

Signor Saccone of the Italian health service said to-day: "We have undertaken thorough disinfecting of all emigrants. No more will be allowed to enter Italy through the east until the situation has been straightened out. There are no Italian cases of typhus among the inmates of the pest house. We are free from the disease. It was imported from Poland and we now insist that Italian emigrants go out on separate ships. These will not take emigrants from any of the countries of central Europe."

"We are doing everything to maintain perfect sanitary conditions. Triest has not yet been officially annexed to Italy, but this serious situation forced us to apply the Italian emigration sanitary regulations."

Paris, Feb. 17.—Dr. Rupert Blue, passed surgeon general of the United States public health service, met representatives of steamship companies here to-day to discuss methods of meeting American restrictions on immigration.

DANIELS BELIEVES SIMS HURT HIMSELF

And Did Not Injure the Irish Cause by Reason of His Recent Statement Concerning Sinn Fein Activities in World War.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter to Matthew Cummings, president of the Greater Boston Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, which the latter made public today, expressed his views on Admiral Sims' recent references to Sinn Fein activities in the World War.

"I think the attempt of the admiral to refer upon the Irish people reaction upon him doing them no harm, but doing him injury. It is always unjust to charge a race of people with the mistakes of a few," he wrote.

The letter was in reply to an invective from Mr. Cummings to Secretary Daniels to address the Greater Boston Council at its St. Patrick's day banquet on Irish participation in the war with special reference to Admiral Sims' remarks.

The secretary said he would be unable to come here but that he would love to speak of the great contribution of men of the Irish race to the winning of the war, and that he had no patience with the attempt to minimize their patriotism.

BURGLARS' OUTFITS FOUND IN AUTO

West Newton, Mass., Police May Have Prevented Robbery—They Arrested Two Men.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Two sticks of dynamite, caps and fuse, drills, hammers and a set of burglar's tools were found in an unlighted automobile that was stopped at West Newton early to-day.

Two men who carried revolvers, were arrested and two companions escaped. The men, who gave the names of Walter Boylan of New York and William Anderson, no address, were charged with having burglar's tools in their possession, carrying loaded revolvers and unlawfully carrying explosives.

CITY GETS DAMAGES. For Death of Five Shade Trees Due to Gas

Salem, Mass., Feb. 17.—A jury in the superior court to-day returned a verdict of \$1,000 for plaintiff in the action of the city of Salem against the Salem Gaslight company for the death of five shade trees killed by gas escaping from a leaky main near the public library on Essex street in the summer of 1918. Considerable interest has been manifested by other municipalities in this case, because of the question of liability by public service corporations for damage to public property which it was maintained shade trees of a city are.

ONLY WAY TO AVOID CRISIS

Is By Collective Bargaining of Railroad Men's Dispute

SAYS B. M. JEWELL, HEAD OF UNION

Accuses Railroads of Putting Out a Smoke Screen

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advocated to-day before the federal railroad labor board by B. M. Jewell, president of the American employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. He said that only by such means could the present controversy be settled and a national crisis in transportation avoided.

Suggesting that the roads' fight on the present national agreements is merely a smoke screen, he proposed three steps for the board to take, as follows:

First.—That the board refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroads and the brotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any differences which may arise from such negotiations.

Second.—That the board confer with the employers and employees on establishment of the boards of adjustment as contemplated by the transportation act.

Third.—That instead of filing a flood of individual complaints on wages of unskilled employees, the American Association of Railway Executives, through W. W. Atterbury, chairman of its committee on labor, confer with representatives of the employees affected.

Mr. Jewell said that such a program of negotiation would establish the principle of collective bargaining in the railroad industry, expedite the cases before the board and prevent the roads from nullifying the board's efforts by filing an overwhelming mass of cases. He pointed out that the Association of Railway Executives would meet here to-morrow and said the time was opportune for an initial conference.

He stressed his argument that the real issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining was to stand or fall, and asserted that all delay in adjusting pending questions would have been avoided if the employers had either met the union representatives in conference or joined with them in establishing boards of adjustment.

He asserted this procedure was part of the transportation act and accused the roads of violating that law by their failure to adopt the methods he advocated.

"We are not fighting for perpetuation of any unreasonable rules or working conditions," he said. "We do not wish to cause the roads unreasonable expense and never have supported any rules that do this."

He charged that organized propaganda was being directed at the board at the behest of the roads.

VIGILANTES LEADER SENT TO ASYLUM

Harry Coughlin of Weymouth, Mass., Has Organized Boys as Pro-tectors of Women.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—The activities of Harry Coughlin of Weymouth in organizing a band of boys into a vigilante committee for the protection of women in the vicinity of East Braintree, where many attacks have occurred recently, resulted in his being sent to the Taunton insane asylum for observation to-day. His case came up in the district court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Officers investigating Coughlin's organization learned that he had drilled the boys in the use of revolvers, that he had 36 of them armed or in a position to obtain weapons when needed, and that for a week they had been patrolling the roads on the Weymouth-East Braintree border in an effort to apprehend any one responsible for assaults.

Coughlin himself, in military uniform, acted as leader with a revolver strapped to his side.

Three of the boys arrested with him are awaiting a hearing in the juvenile court to-morrow.

SLEET AND WIND STORM BREAKS DOWN WIRES

Communication from St. Paul to Winnipeg and Other Canadian Points Broken Down.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—Wire communication to Winnipeg and other Canadian points was interrupted to-day as the result of a sleet and wind storm in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota and across the border.

Temperatures dropped below the zero mark in many places but little snow fell. In Winnipeg it was 20 below.

AMERICAN STEAMER SINKING. The Clifford Collided With Another Ship Off Dutch Coast.

London, Feb. 17.—The American freight steamer Clifford was reported to-day to be sinking as the result of a collision with the British steamer St. Augustine Abbey, at the entrance to the river Mass off the Dutch coast. The Clifford, a shipping board steamer, sailed Jan. 25 from New Orleans for Rotterdam.

AMERICAN UNDERWENT GREAT PRIVATIONS

Forced to Land in Most Desolate Lands of Texas Where He Wandered Three Days.

Sanderson, Tex., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., to-day had the first real rest since he left El Paso last Thursday on a flight in an army airplane to San Antonio.

His uniform in rags, his face unshaven, and worn out from privations suffered in Texas' most desolate waste lands, the 25-year-old aviator rode into Sanderson last night on a horse borrowed from ranchers.

After less than three hours' flight from El Paso, he made a forced landing at 1:20 p. m. last Thursday in Reagan canon, 95 miles from Sanderson, miles away from wire communication and human habitation. For three days he wandered without food, taking water from the airplane radiator to quench his thirst. On the fourth day he struck the Rio Grande and floated down the stream on an improvised raft until he was discovered by ranchers.

His arrival came as the 45 army aviators who had combed Texas in search of him since last Friday had almost given up hope.

Lieutenant Pearson was on his way from Douglas, Ariz., then to Florida, to make an attempt at a transcontinental flight in 24 hours on Washington's birthday.

A strong north wind drove him from his course and then his engine choked and stopped before he could choose a landing.

The wings of the machine were damaged on striking the ground. The trip back to civilization was made part of the time through a sand storm.

HARDING TALKS IT OVER WITH DAUGHTERTY

Cabinet Positions Nearly All Filled, But Choice for Three is Causing Difficulty.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17.—A variety of problems that must be solved before inauguration day were gone over by President-elect Harding to-day with Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who managed his campaign for the nomination last spring, and who is expected to sit in his cabinet as attorney general.

The final make-up of the cabinet itself occupied first place in their consultations. Mr. Daugherty laying before his chief a budget of information and advice gathered during a two weeks' trip to New York, Washington and other eastern cities. The only cabinet posts not yet virtually assigned are the secretaryship of the navy, commerce and labor, each of which involves considerations that make a choice difficult.

It was understood that Mr. Daugherty also outlined to Mr. Harding what he thought should be the general principles of the inauguration ceremony. The initial public program of the new administration. Considerable data on these subjects, too, was gathered during his eastern trip.

LOWDEN OUT OF IT. Declines to Be Considered for Secretary of the Navy.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has definitely declined to be considered for secretary of the navy and will not be appointed to any post in the initial make-up of the next administration.

IMPORTANT O. E. S. GATHERING Many Grand Officers Present at Exercises in Barre.

Many persons from about the state were the guests of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., at a banquet yesterday at 6 o'clock and at the observance of inspection night later in the evening. Grand officers present were: Mrs. Adie F. Allen, grand matron of Vermont, from Milton; Harry D. McGillis, grand master of Vermont, from Marshfield; Mrs. Clara E. Brown, grand warden, from St. Albans; Mrs. Mary S. Mackay, grand marshal, from Barre; Mrs. H. D. McGillis, grand representative of Montana, from Marshfield; Mrs. Margaret B. Knowles, district deputy grand matron of District No. 4, from Waterbury; Dr. H. V. Holden, district deputy grand patron of District No. 4, from Randolph; Abbie G. Stone, past grandmatron of Vermont, from Barre; Elida M. Dunham, past grand matron of Vermont, from Barre.

Both the banquet and meeting were very largely attended, nearly 250 people sitting down to the banquet and a prettily decorated a la George Washington. During the entire meal the anniversary of the birth of the country's first president was kept uppermost in the minds of all present. At the meeting following, in addition to inspection, six new candidates were initiated, and two others were admitted through affiliation.

St. Albans Child Drank Ammonia.

St. Albans, Feb. 17.—Bradley, the 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Bishop street, was seriously hurt about the mouth yesterday by drinking ammonia. The little boy was playing around the sink and got into the cupboard underneath the sink, before his mother noticed him. He consumed part of the contents of a bottle of ammonia, but his condition is not considered serious.

A Favorite Way. "You shouldn't count your chickens before they are hatched."

"I'd like to know why not—there's more of them."—Boston Transcript.

Poorly Arranged. Some things seem poorly arranged.

A man is generally able to pocket his pride, but a woman who has more pride has fewer pockets.—Boston Transcript.

LOOT MAY TOTAL HALF A MILLION

Five Armed Bandits Stole Six Sacks of Registered Mail

JUST OUTSIDE MAIN POSTOFFICE, TOLEDO

Compelled Three Clerks to Lie Face Downward on Pavement

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Five armed bandits early to-day held up three clerks outside the main postoffice in Toledo and escaped with six sacks of registered mail.

The mail had been brought on a truck from the Union station and was about to be carried into the postoffice when the robbers drove up in an automobile and forced the clerks to lie face downward on the pavement. They seized the sacks and drove away. The stolen mail was from eastern points and Cleveland, according to Postoffice Inspector Blake. The robbers apparently were at the railway station when the train bearing the mail sacks arrived and followed the truck to the postoffice.

Postmaster George W. Lathrop was unable to give an estimate of the value of the mail stolen, but said he believed it would reach a large sum.

Postal employees said that the loss might total nearly a half million dollars. The loss in currency alone was \$300,000 at least, the police say.

SHOE DEALERS' CONVENTION. Program Arranged for the Gathering in Barre Next Week.

The Vermont Shoe Retailers' association will on Feb. 22 and 23 hold its annual convention in Barre, and this occasion the officers and committeemen have planned a fine program of entertainment. In the morning the association will display the 32 or more shoe exhibits, which numerous firms have had space reserved for and, in Clan Gordon hall, just across the street, the Italian banquet will be served the evening of the 22nd.

Several speakers of merit have been engaged, among them being Henry E. Hagan of Boston, a member of the Boston city council. The principal events of the convention will take place the 22nd, Washington's birthday. One may notice by the following program that no efforts have been spared by the committeemen in charge to give the visiting shoe men and their wives a merry time while in Barre. The entertainment features take place Tuesday evening. No less than 175 men and women are expected to occupy seats at the banquet table, the Italian feast being prepared by Mrs. C. Cherivelli and Mrs. A. Mochetti.

Meanwhile the eccentric dancers of the Goddard seminary cabaret, under the direction of Miss Bettie Brown, will entertain. The Little McNaughton sisters, with their accompanist, Miss Betty Stephens, are also included in this program of dancing and music with Landi's five-piece orchestra. At the conclusion of these events the men will assemble in Howland hall for a little diversion of their own. "Caddy" Duncan of Montpelier, one of Vermont's best entertainers will be there, but not with the glow of his fame, for three sparkling hours, that are certain to be interesting. The women attending the convention will enjoy a theatre party, beginning at 8 o'clock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Geals of 63 Brook street submitted to an operation at the City hospital yesterday afternoon.

A mass meeting of the labor men of Barre will be held in the hall, Nichols block, Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30. Important business will be presented. Press committee, C. L. U.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Gamble, F. G. Minard and Bert Slayton of Barre were three of the sheriffs of Washington county who were invited to Montpelier by Sheriff Frank H. Tracey to participate of a dinner at Farrar's restaurant.

Mrs. James Caven, who for several weeks has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore of Beacon street, left this morning for Newark, N. J., where she will henceforth reside with another daughter, Mrs. A. P. Carey.

Miss Doris Bruce, a member of Goddard seminary's faculty staff, accompanied by her sister, Miss Betty, a senior at the school, started for Buffalo, N. Y., late this morning, after being informed by telegram that their father was seriously ill.

Robert Hadfield of Kane, Pa., arrived in the city Tuesday to make a study of the Barre granite industry. Mr. Hadfield is connected with his father in the granite trade at Kane, and he plans to remain a month in Barre to get in direct contact with the conditions and methods of quarrying and manufacturing.

Among the patients at the Barre City hospital to-day were Clifton McDonald of 14 French street, who entered the hospital yesterday afternoon for severe treatment; Joseph Haughton of Graniteville, who underwent an operation yesterday and to-day was feeling comparatively well; Eva Broderick of Rockey street, who passed a comfortable night after having a mastoid operation; Samuel Barzilek of Barre town, an ex-service man, who is at the institution for observation; Mrs. Flora Burnham of South Main street was in a critical condition though resting well; Leo Gumlaw of Central street entered yesterday for treatment; and Mrs. Edith Lamb of 38 Summer street entered to-day in preparation for an operation which will be performed Saturday morning.

ONLY 23 NAMES ADDED TO CHECKLIST

Two Women Were Among the Number Who Applied in Barre Last Night.

At the first meeting of the Barre board of civil authority last night to prepare for the municipal election on March 1 a total of 23 new voters were made eligible to vote and about 50 changes in voting wards were made. Only two women appeared to have their names placed on the checklist, having paid their 1920 poll taxes. In addition to the above, the names of 23 persons were called off as being subject to notification to appear to show cause why their names should not be removed from the list.

Many changes in ward officers were made for the March 1 election, the new list being as follows:

Ward 1. Ward clerk, George N. Tilden; inspectors, George Kent, George F. Howe, John E. Hoban; clerks, W. P. Scott, John Paul, Peter F. Landi, V. E. Ayers; assistants, E. N. Philbrick, C. F. Newhall.

Ward 2. Ward clerk, George R. Bond; inspectors, George F. Ball, Robert Inglis, James F. Higgins; clerks, George F. Mackay, R. S. Currier, A. E. Nichols, N. S. Love; assistants, James Browne, A. G. Fay.

Ward 3. Ward clerk, James Sector; inspectors, C. C. Varney, George Hoyt, O. D. Shortliff; clerks, A. J. Loranger, J. E. Murphy, O. E. Barr, Charles Dilliver; assistants, W. D. Smith, L. J. Bell.

Ward 4. Ward clerk, W. W. Russell; inspectors, Ferdinand Rossi, A. B. Curtis, James Glass; clerks, W. J. Blackmore, Max Wiley, A. G. Cordiner, Joseph Ricciardi; assistants, Edwin Keast, Charles Gallagher.

Ward 5. Ward clerk, John Casabella; inspectors, Joseph Frontini, S. J. Kings, Thomas Dineen; clerks, Celeste Bianchi, Adolfo Comelli, Peter Merlo, Luigi Brusa; assistants, J. B. Sanquineti, James J. Hastings.

Ward 6. Ward clerk, A. E. Campbell; inspectors, E. T. Mower, T. C. McCarthy, John Tassie; clerks, O. C. Averill, J. R. Mackay, C. C. Rollins, George Emery; assistants, B. E. Newcomb, F. A. Slayton.

Another meeting of the board will be held to-night.

NEW BILLS.

One Would Provide Uniform Poll Tax of \$2.

H. 333. By Mr. Goss of Danville. Prescribing regulations and control of fraternal benefit societies. To banking and insurance.

H. 334. By Mr. Butler of Jamaica. To pay the Sherman detective agency \$16,238 for services rendered. To claims.

H. 335. By Mr. Patterson of Newbury. Provides that a part of the town highway fund may be used for the maintenance of winter roads. To highways and bridges.

H. 336. By Mr. Stearns of Johnson. Amends the law relative to school superintendents so that each county shall comprise a district and also lowers the appropriation for superintendents from \$10,000 to \$8,000. To education.

H. 137. By Mr. Ward of Springfield. Enumerates and limits the powers and duties of town managers. To municipal corporations.

H. 338. By Mr. Cushman of Rochester. To provide for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a dairy building at the University of Vermont and state agricultural college. To educational institutions and agriculture.

H. 339. By Mr. Hester of Georgia. To provide for a uniform poll tax of \$2 which a town may raise by vote at an annual meeting up to maximum of \$5 for each person. Further provides for the preparation of a poll tax list and makes such taxes delinquent after May 10. To taxation.

H. 340. By Mr. Prindle of Charlotte. Providing that school teachers shall not be school directors nor school directors, school teachers. To education.

H. 341. By Mr. Ladue of Orwell. Granting George W. Stewart a concession upon the original act giving him the right to operate a ferry between Orwell and Ticonderoga, N. Y. To corporations and franchises.

H. 342. By Mr. Newland of Morris-town. To authorize savings institutions to pay interest on savings deposits on the first day of each month provided the savings have been deposited not less than 30 days. To banking and insurance.

H. 343. By Mr. Bradley of Swanton. Providing for guards to be erected and maintained at the ends of all culverts. To highways and bridges.

H. 344. By the committee on minor courts. Relating to the vacation of the adoption of minors. Adds grandparent to those affected by the law.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean of the Barre and Montpelier road underwent an operation at the Barre City hospital yesterday and to-day was resting comfortably.

The best sign of approaching spring has been seen. Last evening on Main street near the Aldrich building no less than 15 youngsters were shouting and clanking about on marble and alky. The last cement sidewalk was the attraction at this spot, and regardless of the chilly weather the lads took their turns sitting behind the alley, according to their luck, of course. When the sidewalk became congested on their account a policeman interrupted the game.